

Claim 5, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert therefor

--Claim 1--

Claim 6, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert therefor

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Claim 8, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert therefor

--Claim 1--

Claim 10, line 1, delete "either of Claims 8 and 9" and insert therefor --Claim 8

or 9--

Claim 11, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert therefor

--Claim 1--

Claim 14, line 1, delete "either of Claims 12 and 13" and insert therefor

--Claim 12 or 13--

Claims 15-20, line 1, replace "Vaccine" with --A vaccine--

Claim 17, line 2, delete "either of Claims 15 and 16" and insert therefor -

--Claim 15 or 16--

Claim 18, lines 1-2, delete "one of Claims 15 to 17" and insert therefor

--Claim 15--

Claim 19, lines 1-2, delete "one of Claims 15 to 18" and insert therefor

--Claim 15--

Claim 20, lines 1-2, delete "one of Claims 15 to 19" and insert therefor

--Claim 15--

Claims 21-23, line 1, replace "Method" with --A method--.

Claim 23, line 1, delete "either of Claims 21 and 22" and insert therefor

--Claim 21 or 22--

Claim 24, line 1, replace "Product" with --A product--.

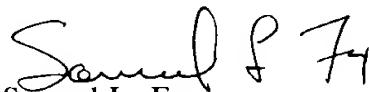
Remarks

Claims 1 through 24 are pending in the present application. The claims have been amended herein only to include the word "a" and to delete certain improper dependencies. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

Applicants respectfully asserts that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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